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MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS MODIFIED--HARVESTING SEASON EXTENDED

§ 301.64-5d Administrative instructions modifying the restrictions of the Mexican fruitfly quarantine by extending the harvesting season on grapefruit and oranges.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the third proviso of § 301.64 [Notice of Quarantine No. 64] and the proviso of § 301.64-5(a), Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, § 301.64-5(a) [paragraph (a) of regulation 5] is hereby modified to extend the harvesting season for grapefruit to the close of June 15, for the year 1944, and for oranges throughout the year 1944; provided that sterilization of the fruits as a condition of interstate movement will be required as provided in § 301.64-4(e) [paragraph (e) of regulation 4] in the event that infestations should develop to such an extent, in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau, as to involve risk of spread of the Mexican fruitfly. This modification applies to the entire regulated area in Texas and has been made on the determination that no increased risk of spread of the Mexican fruitfly is involved.

Under this modification the host-free period will not apply to oranges during 1944 and for grapefruit will begin June 16, 1944, and continue through August 31, 1944, inclusive.

The regulation governing the host-free period originally provided for closing the harvesting season for oranges and grapefruit on April 30, in all regulated areas, except the counties of Dimmit, La Salle, and Webb, in which the grapefruit harvesting season closed the last day of February.

(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 161; 7 CFR § 301.64 and §§301.64-4-5.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of September 1943.

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